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Security Council

10 a.m.	5557th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Timor-Leste	
	Other matters	
3.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Sudan	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5557th meeting (closed).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2
	Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 83* (A/61/183, A/61/190 and A/C.1/61/L.46); and *item 90* (A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Corr.2, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/159/Add.1/Corr.1, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/7, A/C.1/61/L.4, A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.2, A/C.1/61/L.17/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.21*, A/C.1/61/L.25, A/C.1/61/L.26, A/C.1/61/L.34, A/C.1/61/L.38, A/C.1/61/L.44, A/C.1/61/L.54/Rev.1, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/293, A/61/344-S/2006/741 and A/61/520)	
	[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2, A/C.1/61/3, A/C.1/61/4, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/6, A/C.1/61/7 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]	

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Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 1

Promotion and protections of human rights (A/61/36, A/61/97, A/61/220 and A/61/280) [67]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/61/211, A/61/267, A/61/281, A/61/287, A/61/289, A/61/306, A/61/311, A/61/312, A/61/324, A/61/325, A/61/338, A/61/340, A/61/348, A/61/352, A/61/353, A/61/384, A/61/464, A/61/465, A/61/476, A/61/506 and A/61/513[1])

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/61/276, A/61/349, A/61/360, A/61/374, A/61/369, A/61/469, A/61/470, A/61/475, A/61/489, A/61/504 and A/61/526[1])

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/61/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (contact: Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D, fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865, fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/214 (Part 1), A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.2, A/61/61 and A/61/61/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Pattern of conferences (A/61/32, A/61/129, A/61/129/Add.1, A/61/300 and A/61/499))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (A/61/10) [78]

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [79]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.6

3–6 p.m. 13th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (A/61/10) [78]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for agenda item 78 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marissa Amores (tel. 1 (212) 963-5332, fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Draft report
2. Supplementary office accommodation at United Nations Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session of 2006

9 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, convened by Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu Aguirre (Mexico) *today*, 27 October 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 69 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Facilitator, Mr. Edwin F. Sele (Liberia), under agenda item 69 (b) (Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 55 (c) (Integration of countries with economies in transition into the world economy)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold an informal meeting (closed) *today*, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 27 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and extreme poverty, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace, under agenda item 49 (convened by the delegation of Tunisia)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-1027D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, under agenda item 108 (q) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other meetings

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Friday, 27 October 2006

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on commodities; the international financial system; eradication of poverty; corrupt practices; and strengthening of the Economic and Social Council)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on desertification; biodiversity; human settlements; natural disasters and vulnerability; the International Strategy for Disaster Relief; and El Niño)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement (informal consultations on disarmament)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

OIC Group (on the draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions") (at the expert level) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Friends of the International Criminal Court

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Southern African Development Community (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Friday, 27 October 2006

Special briefing on "How SIDS can benefit from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF): Meeting the objectives of the Mauritius Strategy", by the Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Om Pradhan (tel. 1 (917) 367-5387; e-mail pradhano@un.org); or Mr. Robert Enholm (tel. 1 (917) 367-4116; e-mail enholm@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative. up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 27 October 2006

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 30 October 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

10 a.m. . . . . 42nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [81]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/61/266)

(b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.9)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 18th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Monday, 30 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to consider agenda items 30, 29, 28 and 110.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (a) (International Year on Forests)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Natural Disasters and Vulnerability)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*;

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Negotiating Doha" on Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Panellists will include Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization; Mr. Gary Hufbauer, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C.; and Professor Carlos Correa, University of Buenos Aires (Argentina).

The event, organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), and moderated by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Energy security and its implications for the future" on Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Panellists will include Prof. Zhou Dadi, Director-General, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission of China; Dr. Daniel Yergin, Chairman and Co-Founder, Cambridge Energy Research Associates; and Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, Senior Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan.

The event is being organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and will be moderated by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer d Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 6 November (agenda items 65 and 66):

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); Ms. Amada Benavidez de Pérez (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means o violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 12th meeting on Monday, 30 October 2006, at 10 a.n in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 231st meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 October 2006, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 41 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden on behalf of the Nordic countries)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 9 November 2006, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe, under agenda item 108 (g) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation for the members of the Council of Europe)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations to present the draft resolution on strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 48 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan, under agenda item 16 (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on culture of peace, under agenda item 44 (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in French)
Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in English)
Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance
Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

UNITAR briefing on "Operationalizing the Peacebuilding Commission"

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 7*.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; rosengaertner@un.org).]

Briefing for delegates on the United Nations Forum on Forests Ad Hoc Expert Group on a Non-legally Binding Instrument (New York, 11-15 December 2006) (convened by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the Forum Secretariat)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR/OLA Seminars on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

French Seminar

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

English Seminar

Wednesday, 8 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and *Thursday, 9 November 2006*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 30 October 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

High-level round table on "Assessing the UNCCD process and identifying challenges ahead", on the occasion of the celebration of the International Year of Deserts and Desertification (organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The round table will be closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Frederika Teixeira (tel. 1 917 367-4081; e-mail teixeira2@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Intellectual property rights and development" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerry@state.gov).]

Announcements

United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit (29-31 October 2006)

The United Nations Global Youth Leadership Summit, organized by the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace, will be held from 29 to 31 October 2006. The opening of the Summit will take place on Sunday, 29 October 2006, at 9.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Mr. Richard Leonard, United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace (tel. 1 (212) 906-5469; e-mail richard.leonard@undp.org); or visit <www.un.org/youthsummit>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October and November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 30 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*
Tuesday, 31 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Wednesday, 1 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*
Thursday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Friday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and

verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 October 2006

Security Council

5556th meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2006/770)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Lesotho, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women; and Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Assistant Secretary-General, Peacebuilding Support Office.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Christine Miturumbwe, Coordinator of the Dushirehamwe Association, and Ms. Maria Dias, President of the Rede Feto.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement the President.

The Council heard statements by Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, M Noeleen Heyzer and Ms. Carolyn McAskie.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Ghana, the Russian Federati Papua New Guinea (speaking on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum Group based in New York — Australia, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Naur New Zealand, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Papua N Guinea), Norway, Canada, China, Denmark, Argentina, Australia, South Africa, Slovenia (speaking on behalf of the Human Security Network — Austria Canada, Cl Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerla Thailand and South Africa), Peru, Slovakia, the United Kingdom, Finland (speaking behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedoni the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Sweden, Germany and Qatar.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invi the representatives of the Comoros and Liechtenstein, at their request, to participate the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the releva provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure

The Council heard statements by Mrs. Christine Mfurumbwe and Ms. Maria Dias.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Congo, the United States, the Netherlands, Iceland, Uganda, Greece and the United Republic of Tanzania, and by t President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Spain, Fiji, Guinea, Lesotho, Egypt, El Salvador, the Sudan, Israel, Croatia, Myanmar, Kenya, Liechtenstein and the Comoros.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/42).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

41st plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

(a) Third report of the General Committee (A/61/250/Add.2)

(b) Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission (item 105 (c))

(c) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/320/Add.1)

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided t consider agenda item 68 entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" in plenary meeting and in the Third Committee.

The General Assembly further decided to request the Secretary-General to issue, under agenda item 105 (c), a consolidated list of candidates for the election of 34 members of the International Law Commission.

The General Assembly also decided to authorize the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) to meet in New York during the main part of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, on the clear understanding that the meeting would have to be accommodated when facilities and services can be made available without adversely affecting the activities of the General Assembly and its Main Committees.

Report of the International Court of Justice [70]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/61/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/380)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

Ms. Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union, as well as those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of CANZ), Egypt, Japan, the Sudan, Madagascar, Nigeria, Tunisia, Mexico, India, South Africa, Peru, Poland, Cameroon, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 70.

Main Committees

First Committee

21st meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)

The Committee continued its third stage, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)."

A statement was made by the representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The last three words of operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.20 were adopted, by a recorded vote of 160 to 2, with 11 abstentions. The operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.20, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 161 to 1, with 9 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.20, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 3, with 7 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.32* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 168 to 4, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.48/Rev.1* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 175 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.53 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, the Syrian Arab Republic, France, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the United States, France and the United Kingdom), Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, the United States, Pakistan, Egypt and Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the United Kingdom and Colombia.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representative of Equatorial Guinea made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.15/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 172 to 1, with no abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.47/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 157 to none, with 15 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.55 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 133 to 1, with 26 abstentions. The operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.55 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 133 to 1, with 24 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.55, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 139 to 1, with 24 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Switzerland, Morocco, India, Singapore, Myanmar, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Israel, Costa Rica, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan and Egypt.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

17th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [29]

The Secretary of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation made a presentation.

The representative of Australia, in her capacity as Chairperson of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, introduced the draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.7.

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Belarus, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Myanmar, Pakistan, Argentina, the Marshall Islands and Ukraine.

University for Peace [28]

The Chairman made a statement.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement informing the Committee that the next meeting would be held on Monday, 30 October, at 10 a.m.

Second Committee

21st meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of UN-Habitat.

Question time

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Brazil and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, to which the Executive Director of UN-Habitat responded.

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and its sub-items (a) to (d), (f) and (g). Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador, Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mauritius (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Switzerland, the Marshall Islands, Monaco, Iraq, Mexico, Bolivia, Norway, Kuwait, Oman and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

22nd meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [40]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.13

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Jordan and Mauritania, introduced the draft resolution.

Globalization and interdependence: International migration and development [55 (

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.12

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduce the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation o Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*

(b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

(c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

(d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*

(f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*

(g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programm on its ninth special session*

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items (to (d), (f) and (g).

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, t International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Internation Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Singapore.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlem (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, th Russian Federation, India, Bangladesh, China, Kenya, Pakistan, Colombia, Sri Lank and Ethiopia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of R Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Third Committee

31st meeting

Social development: Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [60 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.5/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa announced that Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised and corrected the text.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Moldova (Republic of), Montenegro, Poland, Romania and Sweden joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.5/Rev.1, as orally revised and corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Promotion and protection of human rights [67]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Ecuador, Qatar, Uzbekistan, Morocco, the Niger, Colombia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba and the Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The representatives of Mexico and Cuba made statements.

Fifth Committee

11th meeting

United Nations common system [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), China, Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), Bangladesh, Iraq, the Russian Federation, Algeria and Nigeria.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Sarah McGrath (Ireland).

Organization of work

The representative of Mexico, Rapporteur of the Committee and coordinator of agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi), made a statement.

Sixth Committee

11th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Poland, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Czech Republic, Chile and the Russian Federation.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Designation of authorities under article 2 (1) and (2): Serbia (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the High Seas. Geneva, 29 April 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone. Geneva, 29 April 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas. Geneva, 29 April 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Succession to signature: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Succession to signature: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on special missions. New York, 8 December 1969

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on Special Missions concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. New York, 8 December 1969

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character. Vienna, 14 March 1975

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Vienna Convention on Succession of States in Respect of State Property, Archives and Debts. Vienna, 8 April 1983

Succession to signature: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex I - International Labour Organisation (ILO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. San Francisco, 10 July 1948

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 29 November 1948

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Revised text of Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 20 November 1959

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Second revised text of Annex II - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 8 December 1965

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex IV - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Paris, 7 February 1949

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex V - International Monetary Fund (IMF) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 11 April 1949

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex VI - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 19 April 1949

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 17 July 1948

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Second revised text of Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 27 May 1957

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Third revised text of Annex VII - World Health Organization (WHO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Minneapolis, 17 July 1958

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex VIII - Universal Postal Union (UPU) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 25 May 1949

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Annex IX - International Telecommunication Union (ITU) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 6 October 1950

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XI - World Meteorological Organization (WMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Paris, 17 April 1951

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XII - International Maritime Organization (IMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. London, 16 January 1959

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XIII - International Finance Corporation (IFC) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 2 April 1959

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XIV - International Development Association (IDA) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 13 February 1962

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XV - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Geneva, 4 October 1977

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Annex XVI - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Rome, 16 December 1977

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Dominican Republic (26 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Mauritania (25 October 2006)[1]

Ratification: Dominican Republic (26 October 2006)[1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian te are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behal a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued a signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credent alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement cou notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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A/61/369/Corr.1	Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/483	Item 110 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/61/538–S/2006/841	Item 44 — Culture of peace — Identical letters dated 23 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
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	Second Committee
A/C.2/61/L.13	Item 40 — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — 22-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/61/L.5/Rev.1	Item 60 (a) — Social development: implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the Gen Assembly — One-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.8/Rev.1	Item 99 — International drug control — 37-Power revised draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/61/5	Item 106 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/61/7	Item 106 (d) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.5/61/L.4	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa [A C E F R S]

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S/2006/839	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/5554	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5555	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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